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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6961**
Kenji TAGAWA et al. : **Docket No.00177/530318 MaA**
Serial No. 09/436,656 : **Group Art Unit 3627**
Filed November 9, 1999 : **Examiner G. J. O'Connor**
DATA CONVERSION APPARATUS AND METHOD IN COPYRIGHT PROTECTING SYSTEM :

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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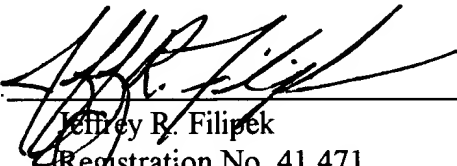
Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 10, 2002,
Applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 22-28.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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